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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. **(Original)** A method for using a computer connected to a network to match buyers and sellers, the method comprising:
  - receiving a buyer request from a buyer, said buyer request including a request to purchase a good or service;
  - having said computer search sites on said network for sell ads from sellers, each of said sell ads referring to an advertised good or advertised service;
  - matching said buyer request with at least one of said sell ads;
  - and
  - notifying the associated seller for each matched sell ad that said buyer has requested a good or service similar to the advertised good or advertised service advertised in said matched sell ad.
2. **(Original)** A method according to claim 1, wherein notifying the associated seller comprises:
  - inviting said notified seller to access said computer in order to make an offer to said buyer.
3. **(Presently Amended)** A system for matching buyers and sellers, said sellers advertising goods or services via sell ads posted on sites on a network, the system comprising:
  - means for receiving a buyer request from a buyer, said buyer request including a request to purchase a good or service;
  - means for searching network sites for said sell ads for goods or services similar to those included in said request;
  - means for enabling a seller to make an offer to said buyer;
  - means for informing said seller of other offers made to said buyer.

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4. **(Original)** A method for using a computer connected to a network to match buyers and sellers, the method comprising:

having said computer search sites on said network for want ads from buyers, each of said want ads referring to a wanted good or wanted service;

having said computer search sites on said network for sell ads from sellers, each of said sell ads referring to an advertised good or advertised service;

matching at least one of said want ads with at least one of said sell ads; and

notifying the associated buyer who posted said want ad that at least one sell ad has been matched to said want ad.

5. **(Original)** A method according to claim 4, wherein said method further comprises:

notifying the associated seller for each matched sell ad that said notified buyer has requested a good or service similar to the advertised good or advertised service advertised in said matched sell ad.

6. **(Original)** A method according to claim 5, wherein said notifying the associated seller comprises:

inviting said notified seller to access said computer in order to make an offer to said notified buyer.